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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, IR, PAK

SUBJECT: ARMS FOR PAKISTAN

REF: A) ISLAMABAD 9569; B) TEHRAN 10025

1. WE CONCUR WITH ISLAMABAD (REF A) THAT PROVIDING PAYMENT SCHEDULES TO TOUFANIAN WITHOUT GOP PRIOR CONCURRENCE WOULD PUT USG IN POTENTIALLY EMBARRASSING POSITION.

2. FOR TEHRAN: SUGGEST YOU POINT OUT TO TOUFANIAN THAT WE UNDERSTAND HIS DESIRE TO HAVE INDEPENDENT SOURCE OF INFORMATION, BUT THAT IT COULD BE EMBARRASSING FOR USG IF GOP SHOULD LEARN THAT WE HAD MADE THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO HIM WITHOUT CONSULTING GOP. HE SHOULD APPRECIATE WHAT  
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HIS OWN REACTION WOULD BE IF HE LEARNED THAT WE WERE PASS-

ING SCHEDULES OF IRANIAN PAYMENTS TO THIRD COUNTRIES WITHOUT HIS CONCURRENCE. A SUCCESSFUL SECURITY ASSISTANCE RELATIONSHIP OF THE TYPE IRAN AND PAKISTAN ARE EMBARKING ON REQUIRES DEVELOPMENT OF GREAT DEAL OF MUTUAL CONFIDENCE AND FULL EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION. YOU MIGHT SUGGEST TOUFANIAN POINT OUT TO PAKS THAT HE NEEDS ACCURATE INFORMATION OF PASMENT SCHEDULES TO MAKE SURE GOI FUNDS AVAILABLE AT TIMES AND IN QUANTITIES REQUIRED. IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE FOR PAKS TO PROVIDE SCHEDULES THEMSELVES IN ACCORD WITH NEW RELATIONSHIP, BUT WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE THEM TO HIM IF PAKS SO REQUEST US.

3. APPEARS TO US THAT TOUFANIAN WILL NEED A MORE FORMAL ORGANIZATION THAN NOW SEEMS TO EXIST TO DEAL WITH GOI-GOP SECURITY ASSISTANCE RELATIONS. AT THE LEAST HE PROBABLY NEEDS A LIAISON OFFICER STATIONED IN PAKISTAN TO DEAL WITH GOP PROCUREMENT OFFICIALS AND ENSURE THAT COMMUNICATIONS CHANNELS WITH HIS OFFICE ARE WORKING PROPERLY. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT PAKS DO NOT VIEW TRADITIONAL MILITARY ATTACHE OFFICES AS APPROPRIATE CHANNEL FOR PROCUREMENT OPERATIONS. YOU MAY WISH TO SUGGEST INFORMALLY TO TOUFANIAN THAT THERE IS NEED TO ORGANIZE TO DEAL WITH NEW SITUATION. IT WOULD PROBABLY BE BEST TO AVOID MAKING ANY CONCRETE SUGGESTIONS ON ORGANIZATION, BUT WE LEAVE THIS TO YOUR DISCRETION.  
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